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AMENDMENT IN SUBMITTAL FOR REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated October 6, 2008, Applicants request the continued examination of the above-identified application, in view of the Information Disclosure Statement, as filed herein.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.